

UTILITY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form [Pages 1]
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2. ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
3. ☒ Specification [Pages 34]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) 14 Sheets, 27 Figures [Pages 14]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration (unexecuted/executed) [Pages 2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original/copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the
prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (inc. cover sheet) [Pages]
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee) [Pages]
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed).
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(i).
Applicant must attach FORM PTO/SB 35 or its
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17. ☐ Other:

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No: 10/085,815 filed February 26, 2002.

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For **CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS** only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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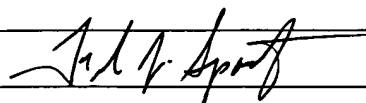
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicants(s): Edward Gabriel
 Executed on: May 28, 2002 (priority application)
 Title of Invention: METHOD FOR LEVELING AN OBJECT


PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	-20	0	\$18.00 each	\$ 0
Independent	2	-3	0	\$86.00 each	\$ 0
			Minimum Fee		\$ 770.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If applicable (\$290)					-----
Total					\$
50% Reduction for Independent Inventor, Nonprofit Organization or Small Business Concern					- \$ N/A
Total Filing Fee					\$ 770.00

- ☐ **DO NOT PUBLISH.** I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
- ☐ Priority of application no. filed on is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/085,815 filed February 26, 2002, entitled "Leveling Device," which takes priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/351,472 filed January 23, 2002, both of which are incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.

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